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<p align="center">Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief</p>	<p>Application No. 10/702,290</p>	<p>Applicant(s) TYROLER, DAN</p>	
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--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

THE REPLY FILED 12 November 2008 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☒ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: 1-27.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information *Disclosure Statement*(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.
13. ☐ Other: _____.

/George A Bugg/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2612

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

1) Pucci discloses all features of the claimed object locator in a security system (a distributed finders network comprising plural finders 12 and a master finder 12 having various applications in homes, businesses, offices, law enforcement facilities, searching contraband and prisoner possessions; col. 10, l. 13-64). The finder of Pucci having integrated keypad and in connection or communication with a laptop PC server, fig. 9.

2) Westby teaches a remote asset management system comprising a plurality of wireless modules 10 (integrated with a mobile phone or PDA) that can communicate with each other, each has an ID and each can be used as smart tag for tracking purpose. The system can be used in a security system (abstract, col. 3, l. 61-67).

Westby's claim 8: Surveillance in a closed or an open area; a supervisor having a master wireless module 10 (embedded in a cell phone/PDA) to track supervised person having a slave wireless module 10 (smart tag embedded in cell phone/PDA).

Westby's claim 9: Surveillance in a closed or an open area; a police representative inputs to a local server service platform data regarding a list of criminal people prohibited to penetrate a compound. The local server send message to all smart tags (carried by all personnel) in the area indicates their authorized or unauthorized statuses on the smart tag screen.

Westby's claim 13: Asset management system for use in a facility management system (building automation including burglar alarms, fire detection devices); wherein each asset (appliance) is linked to a wireless module 10 (smart tag); a supervisor or a subscriber having a remote controlling means embedded with a wireless module 10 for remote controlling the facility management system and receiving status data of the facility (intruder photograph).

3) Stilp1 and Stilp1 disclose a distributed control in a home security system having a plurality of controllers with election of master controller; wherein a controller function can be integrated (or not integrated) with a keypad, and a keypad can be used to control a control panel of the system. See figure 1: a Keypad 340 (K) having a controller function (fig. 2) and a display (figs. 3 and 5).